

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re: Application of **LUBATSCHOWSKI et al.** Confirmation No. **8168**  
Application No. **10/764,311** Examiner: **FARAH, Ahmed M.**  
Date Filed: **January 23, 2004** Group: **3769**  
Att'y Docket No.: **3968.106**  
For: **CONTROL DEVICE FOR A SURGICAL LASER**

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**AMENDMENT E**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are being filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 4, 2009. This Amendment is accompanied by credit card authorization for the Commissioner to charge the \$65 small entity fee for a retroactive one month extension of time. Although no additional fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any surplus to Deposit Account No. 14-1437. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.